Commissioner West Says It Would Be Valuable Adjunct to Playgrounds.

THINKS SWIMMING SHOULD BE TAUGHT

Board Members Are Highly Elated Over Congress' Provision for Children.

While gratified at the action of the House in appropriating \$15,000 for the maintenance and equipment of the play larly desirous that provision be made for the establishment of a sultable bathing beach.

'Personally, I would like to see the bathing beach developed into a valu able adjunct of the playground system," said Commissioner West today Boys and girls should be taught to swim, not only on account of the health ful character of the exercise, but also as an additional means of self-preserva-

more than 400 boys were taught to swim and if we can provide sufficient accommodations and instructors the num ber will be greatly increased this year Even with a great river flowing by

Even with a great river flowing by our doors it is impossible to utilize its natural advantages because there is no adequate provision made for a beach. "The Playgrounds Association has naturally taken a great interest in the development of the project, and whether or not it is possible to secure any better facilities this year, I am glad to know that the playgrounds themselves are to receive a greater amount of deserved consideration."

Commissioner Macfarland also expressed his pleasure at the action of the House.

Playground Bill Passes House by Narrow Margin

Representative Parsons' amendment providing an appropriation of \$15,000 instead of \$1,500, as named in the District appropriation bill, for the Washington playgrounds, passed late yesterday brick, 60 by 20 feet, and five stories in suggested itself. by a narrow margin of three votes. The 62 noes, the ballot being so close that is occupied by a ward and a fine clinical the Hospital Ladles' Ald Society.

Representative Bowers, of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative John Wesley Gaines led the opposition to the increase, while Representative Gardner of Michigan, who reported the bill from committee, also stood out for the smaller amount, as recomfort trayed into appropriating a sum of something like \$10,000 for the administration and control, and policing, so to speak, of these grounds.

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wen out in his fight for the children of Washington; Representative Murphy, were active in support of the \$15,000 provision. Mr. Gillette said he had been originally in favor of the smaller amount, but upon investigation he wanted to switch over to the more lib-

fought hard to prevent the increased appropriation, and came near delivering the playgrounds a knock-out blow, when, answering Representative Foster of Vermont, who pleaded for liberality,

he said:
"The gentleman from Vermont called attention to the fact that this House had made large appropriations in the matter of playgrounds, and this is true; and this House has made large appropriations in the matter of administration of these playgrounds." "Some years ago this House was be-

OOOK—On Wednesday, January 18, 1509, WHALIAM COOK, beloved husband of Henrietta Cook, at his residence, \$17 Twenty-second street northwest.

Funeral from his late residence at 2 p. m., Friday, January 15, Interment at Rock Creek.

BREEN-On Thursday, January 14, 1969, at 3:40 a. m., at her residence, 639 Second street southeast, PRIDGET, widow of the late Michael Breen. Notice of functal it Friday's parent. CHARKE—On Thursday, January 14, 1969, at 2:39 a. m., after a short filmess, KATH-ERINE E., beloved wife of Michael F. Clarke, and daughter of Daniel A. and Mary Driscoll.

Mary Driscoil.

Funeral from her late residence, 2101 i street northwest, on Saturday, January 16 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St Stephen's Church, corner of Twenty-fifth and Pennsylvania avenue, at 9 o'clock Relatives and friends are respectfully in

CROWTHER-On Wednesday, January 13, 1909, at 4 a, m., ELLA L. CROWTHER, daughter of Marion E. and Nettie Crowther. EIKER-On Monday, January 11, 1909, AGNES A., wife of James McK. Eiker.

HAWKINS-Departed this life on Sunday, January 39, 1999, at 10 p. m. after a lengthy filness, LEWIS, brother of El-dridge Hawkins.

McCARTHY—On Wednesday, January 13, 1909, at 7:30 p. in., after a short libress, at her residence, 1223 B street northeast, Lillar MONICA.

STUART-On Wednesday, January 13, 1969, at her late residence, the Portner, Mrs. LEONELETTA STUART, mother of John and Charles Stuart.

WATSON-On Wednesday, January 11, at 4:40 o'clock, at Providence Hospital WILLMAM A. WATSON.

William A. Watson.

William St. Ver. beloved husband of Helen Silver, member B. B. French Lodge, No. 15, of the Masons. Born in Scotland, Funeral Thursday, January 14, 1969, at 2 p. m. Priesds cordially invited to attend. (Kindly omit flowers.)

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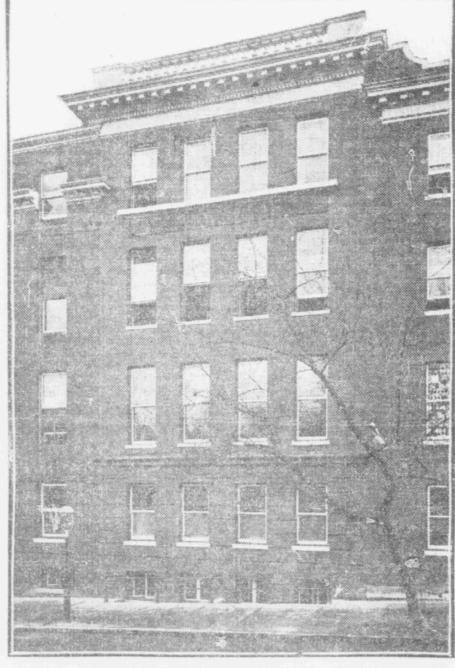
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length of the building. On the fourth Addresses were delivered by the Rev. | floor is another large ward. The build-Joseph Himmel, S. J., president of the ing will accommodate more than sixty

hospital, and a large dining room for George M. Kober, dean of the

ment and

Active Supporters.

Representative Parsons, who finally won out in his fight for the children of the children lines, that too much money went to the administration and supervisors' salaries,

COLLEGIANS QUIT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.-Objecting CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.— to the method of teaching employed by The lumber plant of Meade & Sperry, at Strange creek, Braxton county, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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Liliuokalani Appears Before Claims Committee of House.

ecompense for the loss of the regal plendor of past days, appeared before he Claims Committee of the House to-

For years Queen Liliuokalani, late uler of the kingdom of Hawaii, has nocked at the doors of Congress, seeking \$250,000 from the United States-

which she is the last. Heretofore the aged queen has only been represented before Congress destinies of the institution. brough an attorney. Today was the first time she has personally appeared before the Claims Committee. She did

not, however, state her case. Cousin's Strong Plea.

Instead, her cousin, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, now the Congressional Delegate from Hawail, made a strong plea. He detailed the history of the ex-Queen's reign, the circumstances attending the American occupation on ker and his friends, minority holders in ime on of her crown lands and peronal estates, valued at present, it is stimated, at \$10,000,000. It is in recompense for this seizure and occupancy of ome of these lands she holds by per-

George F. M. Hatch, formerly of the Secretary of the Supreme court of Hawaii, also urged the committee to grant the claim.

Queen's Gown. The Queen herself was accompan by Mrs. Kalanianaole, wife of the Dele gate to Congress, and herself of a regane. The late ruler was gowned it rown panne velvet. She wore a black hat with a large white aigrette. Thrown over her shoulders was a loose black Age has tinged the coal black hair of the Queen with threads of silver, and wrinkled her kindly brown face.

The Vital Records.

ohn W. and J. Blanch McCausland, boy. Albert and Katherine Kuhn, girl. Frederick E. and Emily L. Hoppel,

self.
ceremonies Mr. and Mrs.
a reception. They were asie Rev. Joseph Himmel, Dr.
Pascoe B. and Madge A. Breeden, girl.
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Marriage Licenses. forman A. Reid and Nettle L. Lanton

n F. Smith and Rosalie J. Rous-Washington. vine W. Maxhelmer and Ethel W. Hout, Warrenton, Va.
Alfred B. Gates, Indianapolis, Ind., and
Lena I. Hemenway, Washington.
David W. Altcheson and Edna M. Reed, Alexandria.

LeRoy M. Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y. and Claire I. Ingalls, Washington. William Silver, 54 years, 49 Massachu-

Ella L. Crowther, 7 years, 604 G street southeast. Elizabeth A. O'Reilly, 2 years, 220 Del-

time as its president, and the election of | board. its former president, E. Southard Parker on the board of the Commercial Na-

It was reported that the provement and a business standpoint. was but a preliminary to the consoll- It was suggested at the meeting that dation of the two institutions, but there tion for this rumor.

Despite the re-election of President the usurpers of her crown lands and es. Stevens, of the Commercial National ates and successor to the regal line of Bank by the directors yesterday after-ther. ncon, report has it that Mr. Parker will soon be found presiding over the

A number of Mr. White's friends followed bim to the National Metropolitan directory, and some of Mr. Parker's joined the Commercial Bank directory with him.

The fact that only a president and two vice presidents were elected by the directors of the National Metropolitan Bank indicate plainly that other important changes are to come.

Then there is the story that Mr. Parthe Metropolitan, will start a new banking institution. While such a movement is possible, it is hardly probable.

A number of bank directories elected officers today.

President, J. P. Wilson.

Vice president, R. A. Walker.

Second vice president, Floyd E. Davis.

Cashier, Albert S. Gatley.

Secretary to directors william E.

Secretary to directors, William F

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LEADERS ORGANIZE CAPITAL NEWSBOYS

rade rooms, steps were taken this Estimating Local financial circles are at sea over white and one for the colored newsthe latest developments in banking in-terests. The return of George W. White of directors. Officers will be elected by to the National Metropolitan Bank, this both divisions under the approval of the

The purpose of the organization, advanced by the temporary chairman tional, have been responsible for the the Rev. Zed H. Copp, chief probation A queen without a kingdom, seeking starting of all kinds of reports and officer of the Juvenile Court, is the mprovement of the boys from a mora

an entertainment be given the boys at seems to be not the slightest founda- one of the local theaters some Saturday morning.

A meeting will be held Thursday, January 21, to discuss these matters fur

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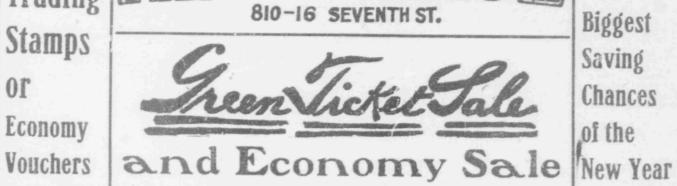
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